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the figures mentioned below are the exact quantities of organic and inorganic chemicals produced for the purpose of explosives production. The figures presumably exclude production for medical and other purposes. They represent only the finished production, not quantities used in intra-plant operations. Seventy-five to eighty per cent. of finished products are exported by order of the USSR. Again seventy-five per cent. of all exports go to the USSR and twenty-five per cent. to the satellite states. The remainder is used for German industry and for the para-military police units.

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the entire production and disposition is surrounded by so much secrecy that an exact distribution is difficult to ascertain.

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Paraldehyde

SAG - Chem. Werke Buna, Schkopau

1st Quarter 1951 3016 t
Production 1950 7235 t
Production 1951 ca 14000 t

Isopropyl Alcohol (Dimethyl Carbinol)

SAG - Chem. Werke Buna, Schkopau

1st Quarter 1951 2308 t
Production 1950 8273 t
Production 1951 ca 10000 t

Pyroligneous Acid C₂H₄O₂

SAG - Chem. Werke Buna, Schkopau

1st Quarter 1951 5455 t
Production 1950 24612 t
Production 1951 ca 25000 t

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Methanol

SAG - Leunawerke, Herseburg

1st Quarter 1951	9270 t
Production 1950	37412 t
Production 1951 ca	40000 t

Potassium Chlorate $KClO_3$ (amount used in explosives production only)
Pottaschefabrik, Stassfurt

1st Quarter 1951	6538 t
Production 1950	19206 t
Production 1951 ca	20000 t

Potassium Nitrate KNO_3 (amount used in explosives production only)
Pottaschefabrik Stassfurt

1st Quarter 1951	4226 t
Production 1950	15334 t
Production 1951 ca	21000 t

Nitric Acid HNO_3

1st Quarter 1951	51092 t
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22860 t in BCK Bitterfeld
32032 t in Fa. F. Wolfen

Production 1950	130043 t
Production 1951	226500 t

304500 t Fa. F. Wolfen
94000 t BCK BitterfeldAmmoniated Potassium Nitrat

1st Quarter 1951	19114 t
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10932 t Fa. F. Wolfen
8182 t BCK Bitterfeld

Production 1950	61894 t
Production 1951 ca	83000 t

48500 t Fa. F. Wolfen
34500 t BCK BitterfeldColloidum Fibers

SAG - Eilenburg Sa.-Anhalt*

1st Quarter 1951	1373 t
Production 1950	5448 t
Production 1951 ca	6000 t

Ethyl Acetate

SAG - Chem. Werke Buna, Schkopau

1st Quarter 1951	1763 t
Production 1950	5624 t
Production 1951 ca	7250 t

Ethyl Benzene

SAG - Chem. Werke Buna, Schkopau

1st Quarter 1951	5483 t
Production 1950	18365 t
Production 1951 ca	23000 t

Ethyl Glycol

SAG - Chem. Werke Buna, Schkopau

1st Quarter 1951	75 t
Production 1950	1193 t
Production 1951 ca	620 t

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Formaldehyde

SAG - Chem. Werke Buna, Schkopau

1st Quarter 1951	4379 t
Production 1950	11362 t
Production 1951 ca	19300 t

Ethylalcohol

SAG - Chem. Werke Buna, Schkopau

1st Quarter 1951	4450 t
Production 1950	32612 t
Production 1951 ca	21000 t

Phenol

Fa. F. Wölfen

1st Quarter 1951	426 t
Production 1950	1281 t
Production 1951 ca	1620 t

ToluolFa. F. Wölfen and (Chem. Werke Buna?)
Schkopau

1st Quarter 1951	347 t
Production 1950	1436 t
Production 1951 ca	1800 t

XylenolFa. F. Wölfen and Chem. Werke Buna,
Schkopau

1st Quarter 1951	809 t
Production 1950	1276 t
Production 1951 ca	3450 t

Acetone Concentrate

SAG - Chem. Werke Buna, Schkopau

1st Quarter 1951	852 t
Production 1950	2086 t
Production 1951 ca	3600 t

Comment: Possibly Eilenburger Celluloidfabrik, Eilenburg,
 Fiegelestrasse 2 (SAG "Plastik")

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